

HONORABLE MARSHA J. PECHMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

JEREMY P. YATES, Personal Representative  
of the Estate of DERIK HOWARD,

Plaintiff,

v.

DELTA AIR LINES, INC., a Foreign  
Corporation; and JOHN DOES ONE  
THROUGH TEN,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-00230-MJP

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
SETTLEMENT GUARDIAN AD  
LITEM

This matter came before the Court on the Parties' Stipulated Petition for Appointment of Settlement Guardian Ad Litem. (Dkt. No. 26.) The Court having reviewed and considered the files and pleadings in this case and, and being otherwise fully advised, finds that the appointment of a Settlement *Guardian Ad Litem* is necessary and appropriate in this case, and therefore

ACCORDINGLY, the Court hereby GRANTS the Petition and APPOINTS A. Paul Firuz as Settlement *Guardian Ad Litem* in this matter.

1 The Court ORDERS Mr. Firuz to file his Report in this matter within sixty (60) days of this  
2 Order.

3 Additionally, the Court directs the Clerk to update the caption in this case to reflect the fact  
4 that Jeremy P. Yates is now the personal representative of the estate of Derik Howard. (See Dkt.  
5 Nos. 16, 26.)

6 DATED this 26th day of April, 2024.

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10 Honorable Marsha J. Pechman  
11 United States Senior District Judge

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